

# ARBUCKLE BROS. PAID \$695,000

## Voluntary Settlement of All the Government Sugar Civil Claims Against the Firm

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS SAME

But this will Not Stop Criminal Prosecution of those Responsible—Up to Date the Government Has Received in Fines and Restitutions from Importers of Raw Sugar the Sum of \$2,830,573.

New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Brothers, generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 that company benefited to the extent of thousands of dollars by reason of short weight on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them, the Arbuckle brothers have offered the treasury department has accepted payment of \$695,000, with the concurrence of the attorney general. But criminal prosecution of those responsible will in no wise be hampered or conditioned by this acceptance. The payments made cover a shortage of sugar in importations made between 1898, when the Arbuckle refinery opened, down to November, 1907.

**Total Recovered by Government.**—The government has now in receipt of the following voluntary restitutions and fines from importers of raw sugar: The American Sugar Refining company (voluntarily), \$3,000,000. The American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), \$13,000. Arbuckle Brothers (voluntary), \$695,000. Total recovered, \$2,830,573.

**Statement by Government's Special Counsel.**—The government's special counsel, in a statement today, said that the following voluntary restitutions and fines from importers of raw sugar: The American Sugar Refining company (voluntarily), \$3,000,000. The American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), \$13,000. Arbuckle Brothers (voluntary), \$695,000. Total recovered, \$2,830,573.

Today's announcement of new sugar frauds, ramifying into quarters never suspected by the public, was made during recess in the criminal trial now nearing its close of the employees of the American Sugar Refining company, Messrs. Stinson and Dunsen, special counsel for the government, gave out a statement in part as follows: "In June last we commenced an investigation as to the weights on which the sugar was sold. The results of the investigation of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuckle Brothers in the port of New York. The members of the firm voluntarily

## GENERAL LEONARD WOOD PICKED FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

General Wood's Rise One of the Most Remarkable in the Army.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, of the department of the east, will be the next chief of staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson made this announcement today. General Wood will succeed Gen. J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next April.

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Wood's rise in the army has been one of the most remarkable in history. Entering the military service as an assistant surgeon in 1886, he has been promoted by leaps and bounds, so that next April, when he assumes his new duties at the head of the whole army, he is only 49 years of age. Attention was called to Wood six months before he had been in the army for six months. While serving in the capacity of assistant surgeon he voluntarily carried dispatches through the region infested with hostile Indians, making a journey of seventy miles in one night, and walking thirty miles the next day. In the same campaign he took command of a detachment of infantry, without an officer, when an encounter with the Indians was imminent. For his action in this campaign he was awarded a medal of honor in 1892. During the Spanish-American war he was colonel of the 10th Cavalry. For his services at Las Guasimas and San Juan hill he was made a brigadier general. Later he was promoted to a major general and was made governor general of Cuba. After the withdrawal of the American forces from Cuba, General Wood was sent to the Philippines where he became commander of the Philippine division.

## GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY

Is Publicly Acclaimed the Discoverer of the North Pole.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The National Geographic society tonight publicly acclaimed Commander Robert E. Peary the discoverer of the north pole, and to recognize his achievement he was awarded a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Prof. Willis L. G. Fiske, president of the society, who acted as toastmaster, presented him with a letter of commendation signed by the society and signed by the society's president, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and one of a slight one to the polar controversy.

## PENDING ARBITRATION

Strikers at Ludlow Bagging Mills Owe to Return to Work.

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 15.—Pending arbitration by the state board of conciliation and arbitration, the 1,600 strikers at the bagging mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing company voted tonight to return to work tomorrow. The company has agreed to give the strikers, many of whom left town being being referred to the strikers by the mill owners, one week in which to return. The strikers will temporarily receive twenty cents a roll, the rate originally offered by the company.

## CONDUCTOR DIED ON R.R.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—While the Gilt Express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was passing through Branford tonight, Edward Tilden, conductor of the train, was stricken with heart disease, and died after being brought to the local station. He lived in Boston and was about 50 years old.

## Inter-Department Debate at Yale

New Haven, Dec. 15.—The annual inter-department debate at Yale was won tonight by the academic team, which won a 2-1, 1910, son of President Taft. S. E. Keller, Jr., 1910; New Canaan, and H. DeForest Widger, 1911, of Cordonia, N. Y., were members. The election of United States senators by the people was the subject debated.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 15.—The naval committee of the chamber of deputies today decided to recommend the construction of two battleships of the Dreadnought class, the same to be completed within three years.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The pope received private audience today Monsignor Ambrose Agius, apostolic delegate in the Philippines. The pontiff expressed his satisfaction with the service rendered by the church at Manila by his visitor.

Rotterdam, Dec. 15.—The German steamer Helene Mennel, from Mobile and Norfolk for this port, and the Swedish steamer Motala Strom, were in collision today off Maastricht, and both vessels were damaged, but to what extent is not yet known.

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—Today the anniversary of the revolt of the seminary was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the bishop of Braganza. The bomb was thrown by a man who was looking for the authors of the attack, to which no particular political significance was attached.

## MOTHER OF BATHTUB VICTIM

Shortly After Midnight This Morning—Formally Charged With Murder—Much Sought For Mrs. Martin in Pitifully Weak Condition.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Okey W. M. Sneed, a New York bathtub victim, was arrested this morning, formally charged with murder. The warrant was issued by the governor's recorder Mott at East Orange and was placed in the hands of central office detectives last night.

The warrant sets forth that the prisoner "did wilfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, murder Okey W. M. Sneed," her daughter.

## Arrested at Hotel Bayard

The arrest occurred at the Hotel Bayard, where Mrs. Martin arrived on Tuesday, and from which it was first thought she had escaped.

But after a day of mystery announcement came from police headquarters early today of her arrest. The prisoner gave her age as 64 years and said she was a widow and had no home. Her condition was pitifully weak and she was shown every courtesy possible. She was taken to headquarters in a taxicab and was soon in the hands of her lawyer, Franklin Ford, Jr., who is also counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, now in New Jersey for the grand jury in connection with the case.

Almost Hidden When Confronted by Officers.

When Mrs. Martin was confronted in her room by detectives she almost collapsed, and it was some time before she could be taken to the police station. She was taken to the police station in a taxicab and was soon in the hands of her lawyer, Franklin Ford, Jr., who is also counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, now in New Jersey for the grand jury in connection with the case.

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## Gypsy Moth Pest Boss Murphy Says Serious Situation Chief Stole Letters

FOLLOWS INVESTIGATION IN NEW YORK'S POLITICAL QUIETNESS AWAKENED.

Wide Area Infested

No Less Than 1,100 Nests of the Moths Destroyed Yesterday—Report of Messrs. Jenkins and Bretton.

Unexpectedly Shown Up—What Tammany Would Like to Do Made Public—Leader Murphy Blames Hearst.

New York, Dec. 15.—New York's rather quiet political situation, proceeding the change of administration on Dec. 21, was enlivened today by the publication of letters which purport to have passed between Chief of Police Murphy and Tammany Hall, and several of his lieutenants in this city while the leader was taking a recent vacation rest at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Tammany Aching to Get Control.

The letters as published in W. R. Hearst's New York American suggest that Tammany would like to get control of the new democratic league, an organization of progressive democrats which is trying to rejuvenate the party in this state.

Murphy's Remarks.

As usual, Mr. Murphy was reticent when asked about the letters today, but he did not deny their authenticity. "Things have come to a pretty pass," he said, "when a man who tried to be elected mayor of New York, and aspires to be president of the United States, hires a thief to enter a hotel."

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## Condensed Telegrams

Seven Persons Lost Their Lives in a fire panic in a tenement in Cincinnati.

The House Committee increased the war department's estimate to \$36,000,000.

The Lawrence C. Phipps Residence at Pittsburgh was sold to Walter P. Fraser for \$375,000.

An Unknown Woman, found ill on the streets of Monterey, Cal., had \$62,000 in her possession.

The Belgian Senate passed the military service bill for the strengthening of the national defenses.

The Canadian Northern Express was wrecked 160 miles east of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and 40 persons injured.

Cardinal Gibbons Will Participate in the ceremonies at the investiture of Rev. Dr. Shahan with the rank of monsignor.

The Smithsonian African Expedition, headed by former President Theodore Roosevelt, had up to December 10 taken 6,663 skins.

Karl Jörn, the Metropolitan Opera, has abandoned a claim to Sweden nobility and applied for American citizenship.

The Wreck of the Sloop Commodore, which belonged to Washington Hall, the Brooklyn architect, missing since November 5, was found off Manhattan beach.

The Two Factions of the Cuban liberal party, headed by President Gomez and Vice President Zayas, have effected a new truce, completely upsetting the hopes of the conservatives.

ALIBI ESTABLISHED IN CASE OF PRESIDENT TAFT'S WIFE

Not a Visitor in Bellevue Hospital Last Saturday, as Patient Asserts.

Miss E. E. Rosen, former Bronx school principal, in his assertion that President Taft's wife and daughter Helen visited him in Bellevue hospital last Saturday night, that Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, appeared in court today to disprove his statements. Mr. Taft said that neither Mrs. Taft nor her daughter had been in the hospital on the day or night in question, and that Rosen's statements were ridiculous.

The former school teacher, who has been in Bellevue before, is resisting efforts to have him recommitted as incompetent. The court reserved decision. Attorneys for the state and Rosen's erratic actions and how he was deported from Montreal and arrested in Washington for annoying the president.

Injured Placed in Hospital.

Much time was required to remove the dead and injured from the debris, and it was 8:30 o'clock before this work was well underway. The injured were brought to this city as rapidly as they could be extricated, and placed in St. Leo's hospital.

George J. Gould and Son on Board.

George J. Gould, who, with his son, John, was on the train which was wrecked on the trestle last night, and who was reported killed, escaped uninjured.

THIRTY-FOUR HUMAN LIVES HUNTING SEASON'S RECORD

Maine, as Usual, Leads in Number of Victims of the Chase.

Boston, Dec. 15.—When the hunter put his gun on the rack, at the close of the big game season tonight, the main body of hunters who had added up a list of victims, and firmly wrote at the bottom, "Thirty-four human lives."

Against thirty-four persons were killed by being mistaken for deer or by the accidental or careless discharge of firearms in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, and three in the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Contributory causes added eight more deaths.

Against the season's record, five are not expected to recover, two will lose their sight and half a dozen more will be maimed. The total number of victims, 14 persons having been sacrificed to the chase in that state.

KING LEOPOLD IS GAINING

But It Is Thought His Age Is Against Ultimate Recovery.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold's tenacious struggle is arousing the loyalty and admiration of the people, who are now keenly following the developments since yesterday's operation. The bulletin issued tonight by the attending physician, Dr. De Weert, is encouraging. This has caused new hope that his rugged constitution will pull him through, but it is privately feared that the recovery will not permit of ultimate recovery.

Princess Stephanie, who reached here today, was respectfully greeted by the king and queen. She is a great favorite with the Belgians and is affectionately called "the golden haired."

The prince, who was very mortally ill, declared that she came not for material gain, but to see her father, whom she loved, although he repulsed her at her mother's deathbed.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

House Committee on Pending Bill at Loggerheads.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The effort of the president to suppress the "white slave traffic" has caused a materialization of the ancient spectre of "state rights" and the house committee on commerce and foreign commerce, before which the measure is pending, is at absolute loggerheads over the question. Strong opposition to the bill is being made by members of the committee who have manifested that Chairman Mann and his republican associates have abandoned the measure. The bill is in early action on the measure and it has gone over until the next meeting of the committee on Friday of this week.

CUT WIRES, ROBBED BANK.

Robbers at Paoli, Okla., Sever Communications and Get \$3,800.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 15.—After cutting all telegraph and telephone wires between Paoli, Okla., robbers today dynamited the State bank at Paoli and escaped with \$3,800 cash. A posse is in pursuit.

Pacific Coast Order of Railway Employees Reorganized.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The Order of Railway Employees, with a membership of more than 30,000 on the Pacific coast, has been reorganized. The new organization was effected as a preliminary step to a campaign by which it is planned to bring practically every railroad man in the western states into membership.

Bill for "Jim Crow" Cars in District of Columbia.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Hefflin of Alabama again introduced his bill today making it mandatory for the states to provide for "Jim Crow" cars or separate street cars for whites and negroes. His bill provides a fine of \$100 for permitting whites and negroes on the same cars. Mr. Hefflin a few years ago had an altercation with a negro on a Washington street car, as a result of which he drew a revolver and shot the negro.

May Practice Before U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Erigena W. Chapin, former prohibition candidate for president, was admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States today. Mr. Chapin was brought to the court by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin. Carrie Nation was among the interested spectators.

Cables His Resignation to President Taft.

Honolulu, Dec. 15.—Arthur A. Wilder, associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, who recently announced his intention of retiring from office in January, has cabled his resignation to President Taft and asked for its immediate acceptance.

WEDDING.

Pearson-Huntington.

## FIVE COACHES TUMBLED INTO CREEK

Up to Six O'clock Last Evening Twelve Dead Bodies Had Been Recovered

Southern Railway Passenger Train

Struck Broken Rail About 200 Feet from Reedy Fork Trestle, Ten Miles North of Greensboro, S. C.—Twenty-Five Injured Being Cared For in Hospital—George J. Gould and His Son Jay Escaped Unhurt.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Local passenger train No.